

Dog 6 No.: 50229-377

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

David HILDEBRAND, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4235

Serial No.: 10/622,774

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: July 21, 2003

For:

RECOMBINANT STOKESIA EPOXYGENASE GENE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 20, 2003, now due to expire December 20, 2003, be extended for one month and set to expire on January 20, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. Respectfully submitted,

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